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**For: FLOOR COVERING, FLOOR PANEL AND SET OF FLOOR PANELS
FOR FORMING SUCH FLOOR COVERING, AND METHODS FOR
PACKAGING AND MANUFACTURING SUCH FLOOR PANELS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination of the above-identified application that accompanies this paper, please amend the application as shown below.

AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

The claims are amended to read as presented on the appended LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list of claims reflects the status of all claims presently in the application and shows all amendments made to the text of the original claims. All cancellations are made without prejudice or disclaimer and the amendments are not intended to narrow the scope of any of the original claims. All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.